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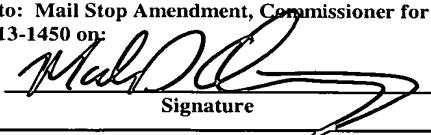
This is a response to the Restriction Requirement of March 23, 2005. Applicant elects without traverse to prosecute the species identified as Group B comprising Claims 14-20, 26-28, 42, 52 and 53. Applicant notes that the Examiner provided no indication as to which aspects of the invention the variously identified species were drawn.

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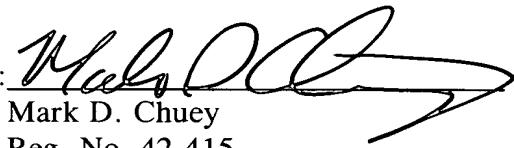
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Prompt and favorable consideration of this application is requested. If the Examiner notes any minor errors, he is invited to telephone the undersigned so that the matter can be promptly handled by Examiner's amendment.

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